there has been a mistake in writing this
read as it is prayed

Boston Sept 29 — ?

Wednesday night

Dear Selom — where I left off to you last or what I told you, I know no more than the man in the moon, but before I lie down to-night I will fill this page — I know, that whatever I may have written before it is as Gospel truth & if I should chance to repeat — it will be equal to a cross examination — I told you that I went to Weymouth to hear Stanton that we had a beautiful day and a fine house — that Mary Ann & Smith & Lucretia were down Sunday with Warren — that he got $75. & drank at our house — & was quite ill all the time — I got back — Sunday night with all the rest in Warren's company — Monday evening I spent a beautiful evening — I don't know that it wasn't Tuesday — yes it was — for it was the evening of Thanksgiving day! — we had no school — I took tea with the Chapmans — & went to Stanton's in the evening — Stanton & Weld came — & I passed all the evening writing to Theodore's dictation the names of good people in Ohio — who are to be written to to attend the Ladies' Convention to be holden in Newyork in the Spring!!! — Theodore is very lovely — I was very busy all the week — you may imagine how busy — Friday evening Rev Black man called upon desired to take me there — the Father had been to ask her to come to his house in the evening & bring all her things — for he had collected a household & hoped that Theodore who was staying there would be induced — Weddings &c — he went & every body went — & lo — Theodore had taken French leave — & gone to Newyork & that was the last he saw of him — the Father felt badly as well he might — but Brother Stanton stood between the following days — & told about the Portland meeting — & the Societies plans — &c & Helen was there & obliged to sing duetts with Theodore — it was really marvelous — the most jaunty airs she could think of — & after we left I hear she sang Jim Crow Polka

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to take no colds —

Now is the New Bedford School during the winter does she keep on with her teaching in the winter — or does she give it up then? — if she wishes it does she receive pay? —

Mr Butts Smith in the street yesterday & he told me she went through the most disagreeable attention at Br Butts' — declined to see — So I owe him nothing — he has brought back Anne's cloak with many thanks — & all is safe!

Still Annis the Word — I can write no more God bless & protect you

& I am yours always —

Emeline Norton —

Did I tell you that Mary Ann had gone & that I have a beautiful Servant there I like Annie better — She came up & offered herself to Lucretia in the street & I engaged her on the spot not thinking that she would do — but to please Mary Ann who I believe had no intention of going but only to get $2.00 — She has not yet another yet ——

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Westley in this matter — Strong meet for the Free Church Jim thinking — Mr Benson has just from Providence — & Newport he had been like Mrs round Newport to try to form a conference meeting — for he understood that the Newport Brethren had not allowed to speak but them just down on the shot — Now observed he I'd like to see 'em put one down — & Mr Guthe care not to be caught again in Newport when there's no conference meeting — Jim thought he George convulsed his audience to but when he came to roar — at the concert, the confessed that the Enemy at Newport even would have no succumb which is too long to write — & the writer ate who took an interest in the matter to meet at the Centre Slavery rooms at 3 — Tuesday afternoon — accordingly this exhausted with the Eulogy two & as many gentlemen — & a few God people — The Black man told his story — I wish I felt able to write it so might but that must save it till I see you — suffice it to say that this is the man whom you may have heard Stanton tell of — Named Washington who runs a regular Waggon across this — & who has with his own hands freed — more than one thousand slaves — I never heard any thing so romantic — as his story — it has a volume of the most thrilling interest from one end to the other — he has been to get money — the trouble has that on his last trip he was chased & narrowly escaped with his life his horses & waggon have taken from him & to buy for them he has forced to mortgage his little homestead which furnished him with the means of doing this, as Mr Robinson was never identified with the waggon man — he owes now trying to get $300 to buy off the Mortgage — as this time was valuable & another man whose experience & acuteness are much less than his own was running his waggons in his absence — he means to enlarge his business

will get off all Kentucky yet. Has Cathen
D. from one man & all in heirs of
all sorts by cold & heat weariness & fastings
floods & storms — They all settle comfortably
on the Canada side — as this is a profound
secret — he stays only one day in Boston —
& got a hundred letters & When I went
in to the office I saw a pretty girl sitting by
Cum Chairman whom the introduced as Miss
Gaffney — Lewis's daughter — She had just
got in town had been staying 3 weeks in Brook
lyn — her father wished her to see the Abolition
ists in Boston — but when she came she was
to stay at Henry Edwards' — & she left no freedom
to ask aught of the Abolitionists — so she rushed
in to the street & into a Milliner's shop — & asked
if she could tell her where any Ab's lived they
could'nt or would'nt — She then rambled up to
the South end looking at the doors — till she
came to Gov May's — She rang & asked if they
knew aught of S. J. May — they told her it was
his father — was he there? No — could any of the
family tell her where any of the Abolitionists lived?
— I dare say not Sam the woman — but if
Sam I am a member of the Society — & she
sent her to Miss Bak — — Miss B. — & She to
Sam Chairman — & she took her to Maria
& they invited her to the meeting in the after-
noon — She is to come to this tomorrow
evening & her Sister Julianne who was got in
town — & the Friends are to be asked to meet
them — She told Maria that it is Comfort at
the Edwards — This is dead privacy however —
nothing but abuse of Ab's all the time —
She asked Garrison to go & see her & he is go-
ing !!!! — I hope Henry & Folks will like him-

——— She Chair called here last Friday
afternoon to tell me that his Wife &
Son!! were in good health — Stevens
was confined on Tuesday I think & his boy

sick — Also — that he Br Amos — must go quietly to house keeping because a sick from that time Mrs Jackson was to become Mrs Lyman Beecher —
Lyman's Wife — Ugly stitch —
We are all pretty well here — My face is much better tho' it still troubles me — & is bad at times — Ma went home yesterday afternoon — Ann is better by Stanton I heard when he came from Groton — I suppose Emma has written you however — I have one more scholar Miss Jose Ebenezer's daughter — Miss Emily is going to the Misquants — because of Mrs Sick I suppose the reasons to go is the innocence of it — Miss Norris is a nice child — Gaines has got a letter from the French abolitionists — very complimentary — & they have named him an honorary member of their society — Dr Fish has got out the ground in England his sketch is out in Lewis's herald — It is very wicked — I will send you what ~~papers~~ I can but don't get any myself — I can't get away long enough to get down to the office week days — I have a good deal to do — I have a study 20 scholars & the school is as ~~troublesome~~ troublesome as if it were more troublesome but I enjoy it much notwithstanding — do write & do take great care of yourself — Love

must have edified miss Pease - She was there with
her brother - Sat Garrison Cunnell town bay & bay-
gage - he is to board at Mary Parkers - Henry Ben-
son has come too - & is the first probe getting better
tho' still very feeble - Sunday Saturday afternoon
morning I was come from Roxbury with Ker-
ney - to fix him off - Sat aft - I went with Mary
ann Davenport to Dedham & spent Sunday - &
had the felicity of hearing the Dr Parkman ev-
ening - Mrs Ford & Edward Davenport are going
to the West shortly - start Monday - next -
Anna Loring Stanton & Garrison went to Dorchester
& Lexington - Dr Harris' Parish is all in a ferment
& are going to turn away his colleague the black
for his temperance & anti-Slavery doctrines -

Tuesday was the day of John Quincy Adams
Eulogy - I got a good seat where I heard
the whole - It was a triple 2 hours & a half
it was so long - you know a Eulogy must
necessarily be Rehearsal - & the orator had hand
cards & he of course them here - the close was fine
very - he is a wonderful old man - his eloquen-
ce is powerful even now - He evidently studied
& somewhat artificial but he really has something
to shew for his pains - I forgot to say that
Monday evening was the Monthly concert - & I went
not expecting any thing & what I got there Lo! dear
brother Wright - Stanley C. Wright - he conducted
the meeting - the Johnson made a famous
speech - the George Benson - made another
of the long est ones I ever heard - address to
members of Christian Churches - He just gave
you a sample of Brother George - he assured them
they had an awful reckoning before them if they
had not proclaimed the truth in their respective
churches - If the ministers don't speak out & &
speak yourself - long & loud if you are turned out-
side in the porch - near the door & proclaim
it to the congregation as they go in & come
out - the blood of Southren is upon all who
at Prayer meetings - Bible meetings - Conference
meeting - Missionary meetings do not

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